



Chapter 10: Implementation Process

With the completion of the *State Plan*, work must now begin to ensure that the recommendations become reality. Criteria such as the Governor's priorities, community impact, and feasibility will be used to determine which recommendations the Commission will address first.

Implementation Process

Just as the creation of these recommendations took participation from individuals from across the state, implementation will require the effort and buy-in from all the stakeholders, especially those entities who will be most affected by the changes. Implementation Design Teams (IDTs) will be formed in Summer 2004. In addition to Commissioners, community experts and key stakeholders, the IDTs will also include individuals from state and local levels who possess the ability to effect systems changes. In order to inform the public of the strategies and actions being identified and on the progress being made on the recommendations by the IDTs, public forums will be held around the state.

Implementation Design Teams will develop strategies and action plans based on priorities, community impact and feasibility assessments.

The IDTs will develop strategies and action plans around the selected recommendations. Potential strategies and action might involve amending statutes or rules, and improving training, education and outreach. Other strategies might involve cultivating new funding or looking for opportunities to leverage already existing funding. Moreover, the IDTs will identify barriers and ways to overcome implementation. The IDTs will also identify the collaborating entities and those parties who will be taking primary responsibility for ongoing development of the implementation designs.

Some communities may wish to work on recommendations that are beyond those included in the Commission's first implementation phase and they are encouraged to do so through their own regional coordinated response teams. It is the desire of the Commission to support and link with all efforts that will lead to ending domestic and sexual violence in Arizona.

To keep the State informed on the progress toward implementing the recommendations, updates will be given at least annually at a regular meeting of the Commission. These updates will also be included in the Commission's Annual Report that will be posted on the Governor's web page.

